

# **WIDNES ACADEMY**

# **NEWSLETTER**

WEEK ENDING 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023

#### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

From week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> October we will be opening up breakfast club to all parents. Children must arrive between 7.45 and 8.30 am and the charge is £1.50 per child per day. Children will be able to choose a healthy breakfast and will be supervised until lessons start at 8.45 am. Places must be booked and a booking form will be sent out via text towards the end of the week for the following week's places. We will be running this on a trial basis and if numbers get too high, we may have to revert back to restricted allocations.

#### WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

To coincide with World Mental Health Day on Tuesday 10th October, we will be encouraging the children to wear something yellow that day, inspired by Young Minds' Hello Yellow Campaign. This campaign encourages children to stand out and stand up for young people's mental health. The overall objective of World Mental Health Day is to raise awareness of mental health issues around the world and to mobilize efforts in support of mental health.

No donations are needed.

#### SCHOOL LIBRARY

Mrs Williams will be opening the library each Monday after school until 4 pm if any children would like to visit with their parents.

#### SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The gate on the top playground will be open each morning from 8.40 am and children should be in class for 8.45 am for registration.

# SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October the School Nurse will be holding a drop-in session for parents/carers from 9.00 am for any parents who would like any advice or have any health concerns for their child. She will be here for about 45 minutes if anyone would like to call in.

#### WHOLE SCHOOL VALUES

Each week the children will be focused on one of the Widnes Academy School Values – next week we are concentrating on 'resilience'.

## **WEEKLY AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following children who have received a weekly award from their class teacher.

#### **HEAD OF SCHOOL AWARD**

Congratulations to Rania in Year 1/2 for always coming into school with a massive smile and being cheerful around school.

**KS1 PERSON OF THE WEEK –** Roman in Year 2 for amazing enthusiasm during music.

**KS2 PERSON OF THE WEEK –** Anelia in Year 5/6 for showing care and kindness to her friends.

#### PERSON OF THE WEEK

Nursery –Damian for being a good role model. Reception –Joel for always showing kindness and respect to others.

Year 1 – Nicole for beautiful story writing. Year 1/2 –Lilya for super writing in English lessons this week.

Year 3/4 – Arlo for a fantastic attitude to learning, especially in Science.

Year 4/5 –Daria for always giving 100% in lessons. Year 5/6 –Alexis for trying really hard during tricky maths.

## STAR PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Reception –Bobby Year 1 – Poppy Year 1/2 –Betsie

Year 3/4 –Noah M

Year 4/5 –Bella

Year 5/6 - Anelia

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Reception – Alexander

Year 1 – Joseph

Year 1/2 –Alessio

Year 3/4 - Ella

Year 4/5 - Patryk

Year 5/6 - Ryley

# **CLASS DOJO CHAMPION**

Reception – Hallie

Year 1 – Dylan

Year 1/2 – Ayo

Year 3/4 – Harry El

Year 4/5 – Scarlett

Year 5/6 - Alexis

# TT ROCKSTAR AWARD

Year 3/4 –Sophie

Year 4/5 – Faith and Sienna

Year 5/6 – Alana

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Reception -	88%
Year 1 -	100%
Year 1/2 -	99%
Year 3/4 -	97%
Year 4/5 -	97%
Year 5/6 -	92%

# **SCHOOL PANTRY**

A reminder that our school pantry is open for anyone needing a helping hand – we have food, household, toiletry and clothing available. Please contact the school office if you would like to visit the pantry.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	World Mental Health Day – wear
	something yellow
Weds 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents Evening
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.00 am School Nurse drop-in
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Flu immunisations
	School closes for half term
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov	School reopens
Thurs 21st Dec	School closes for Christmas
	break

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